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SUBJECT: BK/ L ON BASIC TREATY

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1. ONE REASON ALLIES DECIDED LAST YEAR TO PREPARE
SEPARATE BK/ L ON INNER- GERMAN AGREEMENTS WAS TO REACH
UNDERSTANDING WITH BERLIN SENAT AND FRG ON TIMELY CONSULTA-
TIONS WITH THREE POWERS WHENEVER NEGOTIATIONS WHICH TOUCH
ON BERLIN ARE UNDERTAKEN WITH THE GDR. ANOTHER OBJECTIVE
WAS TO ARRANGE FOR SENAT EXPERTISE TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR
ON BERLIN PROBLEMS PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF FRG- GDR
AGREEMENTS. THE DISCUSSIONS HELD TO DATE IN THE BONN
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GROUP HAVE RAISED THE REQUIRED ISSUES, BUT HAVE ALSO SHOWN THAT THE FRG DOES NOT FULLY APPRECIATE NEED FOR CHANGE. IN OUR VIEW, CONSULTATIONS ON INNER- GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY, ESPECIALLY WHEN REICHSBAHN AND WATERWAYS MATTERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

2. WE ARE PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO FOREGO INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT FOR CONSULTATIONS IN THE BK/ L ITSELF OR IN AN ANNEX ATTACHED TO IT, AND TO ACCEPT THE FRG COMPROMISE (REFTEL B) WHEREBY AN AGREED BK/ L WOULD BE ISSUED THIS WEEK IN BERLIN, AND A SEPARATE STATEMENT ON CONSULTATIONS DEVELOPED LATER IN THE BONN GROUP.

3. THE DEPT. APPROVES THE TEXT FOR THE BK/ L CONTAINED IN BERLIN 1060, INCLUDING THE ALTERNATIVE (A) VERSION FOR PARA 3. THE ADDITIONAL PAPER ONCONSULTATIONS (PARA 3, BERLIN 1060) MAY BE MODIFIED TO REFLECT FRG SUGGESTED CHANGES. WE WOULD ALSO WISH TO RESERVE THE POSSIBILITY OF ISSUING A SUPPLEMENTARY BK/ L, IF THIS SHOULD SEEM NECESSARY AT A LATER DATE. ROGERS

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